

14 February 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Printing Services Division was advised during the afternoon of 13 February 1963 that an accident had occurred while melting printing plates at the Bladensburg Metal Company. These were PSD aluminum plates being destroyed by Supply Division personnel under provisions of a GSA contract (GS-03-(U)-P-6830) for the destruction of metal plates. I checked the details with [redacted] that [redacted] related the known facts and stated that [redacted] of the Office of Security had been advised. Agency personnel involved had assured [redacted] that security had not been compromised. The plates were almost completely destroyed prior to the accident and they were under visual observation at all times. I suggested that OL/Security Staff be advised and did leave word with [redacted] to have Mr. Rheese, Acting Chief, Security Staff, OL, contact me.

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